

**STONY HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

59 Stony Hill Rd
Bethel, CT 06801

Meeting was held on January 4th, 2021 at Stony Hill fire Department with members present.

Meeting was called to order at 17:30 hours.
Roll call was taken.

X Previous month's minutes read and accepted

Treasurer's Report:

X Accepted

Chief Engineers' Report:

Patrick Magyar
A3 out for repairs and maintenance
Training for new engineers to be scheduled

Captains' Report:

Matt Gunter
Sinks in bathrooms have been fixed.
Please clean up after you wash your personal vehicle
Sweep bays

Lieutenants' Report:

S6 Dave Bunting
Ordering parts for the pagers and radios.

S7 Zach Britton

One bottle out for service, another out for hydro.
Check the expiration dates on your bottles in you trucks

S8 Doug Evanuska

Waiting on new gear
Will be setting up date for inventory of gear. Will need everyone to help.

Truck Reports

Fire Police:

James L'Hernault

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Engine 1:

Dan Spinella

Watch fuel gage. Don't let it get below $\frac{3}{4}$ full

Engine 3:

Bob Germinaro Sr

None

Engine 11:

Robert Leonard

None

Rescue 2:

Jonathan Hart

none

A3:

Ken Carney

None

Utility 5:

Jarrett Leonard

None

EMS Report:

Jim Mangi

There were 111 calls for the month of December, 2020, giving us 1016 calls for the year, compared to 1000 in 2019 (a 1.6% increase). The total of 1016 for 2020 has been corrected to remove duplicate CAD entries (8), and to add Stony Hill second calls where no CAD entry was made (also 8). In December:

- 25 volunteers made at least 1 call.
- The top responding officers were:
 - Chief John Baker with 31 calls
 - Lt Doug Evanska with 25 calls
 - Chief Engineer Patrick Magyar with 19 calls
- The top responding members were:
 - Chuck Cywin with 28 calls
 - Justin Solipa with 13 calls
 - Mikayla Evanska with 10 calls
- ERM made 44 calls as a complete crew.
- ERM completed the crew with an EMT on 12 calls.

- Of the NN calls,
 - 64 were BLS (do not include calls where care was transferred as they could be ALS)
 - 25 were ALS
 - 7 were RMA's (include this number with BLS calls)
 - 6 were treated and refused transport (include this number with BLS calls)

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- 3 were treated and care transferred (Stony Hill 2nd call, assist, or A3 OOS)
 - 2 canceled enroute
 - 10 canceled prior to response
 - 2 no patient found
 - 2 dead on scene
 - 26 were for Bethel Health Care
 - 12 were for Maplewood of Bethel
 - 28 were night calls (between 22:00 and 06:00)
 - 0 were first calls covered by mutual aid.
 - 6 were second (or additional) calls covered by mutual aid.
- HEPA filters for BVMs have been placed in the BVM bags in all apparatus and in the inventory in the EMS cabinets. I have a box of additional filters to be given to first responders, 2 per responder, for the adult and pediatric BVMs that should be in first-in bags. See me later.
 - Points earned for EMS coverage in 2020 have been entered into the Emergency Reporting system to be included in overall points when reports are generated.
 - When bringing people to the hospital, please try and get emergency contact information. The hospital asks that we get “next of kin” information, but emergency contact info sounds better.
 - The gloves we are getting are what our vendors, FEMA, and the state have. Some of the gloves will be better than others, but at the current time, we are taking whatever is available. Please do not waste gloves, and when at the hospital doing decon, please use gloves provided there.

As always, any suggestions, comments, complaints, questions or issues, please contact either EMS Captain Jim Mangi or EMS Lieutenant Ken Carney.

Chief's Report:

Assistant Chief/Training

Shawn Amero

1/11 – fit testing 6-9 for all interior fire fighters

Will try to utilize Brookfield's maze during the colder months

Hazmat glass 2/9 for exterior fire fighters

Safety Report:

Tom Galliford

- COVID vaccines- Chief gave report- please check your name in the VAMS system. Some are showing last name as first name.
- Make sure to schedule your 2nd shot 3 weeks after the first.
- Physicals- we will use AFC Urgent Care- more info to follow- awaiting final word if we can forfeit the spirometry and still be SCBA certified- they require a COVID test before spirometry test and that may take several days... **SO DO NOT SCHEDULE TILL YOU HEAR BACK FROM ME.**
- Continue wearing masks, social distance, The virus is still here- even after getting your vaccine. The vaccine does not give you a pass for not wearing masks and following the guidance.
- Cold weather- wear a winter hat- extra socks with your gear- even EMS for Fire standbys. EMS should come out to fires in either district for rehab, transport, warming area.
- Driving in snow: go SLOW- the fire will be there still. If your on night call during a storm- consider staying overnight at FD. Use ice melt on A3/Fire trucks if ice is encountered.

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Chief:

John Baker

December Call Stats

34 Calls 366 Year to Date

Top 3 Responders	Dec	Non Officer Dec
Chief Magyar 24		FF T Bunting 10
Chief Baker 20		FF Germinaro Sr. 7
Lt D Bunting 17		FF Leclercq 7

Top 3 Responders	2020	Non Officer 2020
Chief Magyar 226		FF Leclercq 85
Chief Baker 202		FF B Leonard 72
Capt. Gunter 141		FF Hart 75

Call Types

Automatic Alarms 7	Canceled Enroute 8
Chimney Fires 3	Wires Down 2
Structure Fires 1	Smoke Scare 3
Mutual Aid (Danbury) 1	EMS Assist 2
Water Problem 2	Fire Police 2
MVA 1	Gas Leak 1
Carbon Monoxide 1	

Notes

Good Evening and Happy New Year!

2020 was a challenging year and hopefully 2021 will not be a repeat. I am so proud of the Stony Hill team how we managed the Covid pandemic and responded to an increase in both fire calls and EMS calls.

The long awaited Covid Vaccine is here. All first responders should have received an invite to schedule the vaccine through VAMS portal. I encourage everyone to take advantage of it but it is not mandatory. There was an initial mix up of entering names backwards. I worked with their helpdesk and IT staff to make it possible to edit those fields. So you can fix it yourself or if you can't figure it out I can help you.

The ambulance went out to Eastford this morning for needed repairs and maintenance. I am hoping to have it back Friday. I will know more tomorrow. Thanks to Nuvance for the coverage during the day. Please continue to respond using U5 and start patient care.

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Next week is SCBA mask fit testing all firefighters should plan to be here we currently only have that date scheduled. If you can't make it, I will see when Bethel or a surrounding town is doing theirs.

John Sherry is starting Fire I tomorrow we wish him good luck in the class. He already has put some time in getting some in house training.

Our EMS student's classes are quickly coming to an end. Chief Amero, Lt. Evanuska Johnathan Hart, Mikayla Evanuska and Shawn Gartland good luck with your testing.

The town is still moving forward with the fire commission. I believe the parameters and responsibilities at the final draft stage and the next step is to go to a vote. News Times did an article on this if you didn't see it.

I am looking forward to another great year.

Membership:

Ernie LeClerg

New member Stefano DiMeglio

Public Relations:

Patrick Magyar

Please fill out the questionnaire for the Bio Series to be posted on Facebook

Grievance:

Robert Leonard

None

Board of Directors:

Correspondence:

None

Bills:

None

By-Laws:

Ken Parciasepe, Tom Galliford, John Giambruno

A request for a By-Law change has been received. To be reviewed by the committee and presented to the Company.

Illness:

Ken Parciasepe

Flowers sent to Linda Benedict

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**Fund Drive:
Tom Galliford
\$30,160.56**

**Special Activities:
None**

**Old Business:
Open President position.
Bob Leonard nominated/volunteered for position. Secretary cast 1 vote.**

New Business:

**Good of the Company:
Food Drive at Big Y in November – filled at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the truck and received \$1000 in donations for Brotherhood in Action. Thank you to all that came out and helped.
Santa Run – scaled back due to COVID restrictions. Thank you to all the participated.
Question about scaling back meetings due to COVID.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 hours.
Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Leonard, Secretary